

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Applicants: K. YOSHIWARA, et al

Serial No.: 09/917,705

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For: METHOD OF DETECTING DEFECTIVE PIXELS OF A SOLID-
STATE IMAGE-PICKUP DEVICE AND IMAGE-PICKUP
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Group: 2612

Examiner: C. J. Quiett

AMENDMENT**MS Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.